

Lake Wise Field Training

Friday, April 21st ~ 10:00am - 2:00pm

NorthWoods Stewardship Center, Charleston

This training will focus on identifying shoreland and watershed problem sites where erosion, stormwater, or excessive clearing threatens water quality and lake ecosystem functions. We will use the Lake Wise assessment methods to evaluate shoreland properties for various management practices and note areas for improvements that will ensure a lake-friendly property. We will also debut the watershed survey method along a stream tributary to identify areas where there is excessive sediment and nutrient loading and determine the best solutions for addressing the problem areas.

- * **Native Plant Resources**
- * **BMP Fact Sheets**
- * **Lake and Stream Status**
- * **Field Assessments**
- * **Muffins and Coffee!**

Come join us at NorthWoods Stewardship Center where we'll start the day with an overview of current lake conditions and a general overview of the process for shoreland and watershed assessments, and how identifying problem as well as exemplary sites can help protect lake quality and wildlife habitat. Learning more about the range of ecological solutions and options to control and treat stormwater, prevent erosion, and protect lake ecosystem functions allows local landowners to include more of these practices on their property and become an outstanding steward of the Memphremagog watershed.

This workshop is also a good opportunity to learn more about the NorthWoods Stewardship Center and their upcoming lake and watershed work this summer. **\$10 suggested donation, muffins and coffee provided.**

If you plan on joining us or have questions about the program, please contact Meghann Carter by email at meghann@northwoodscenter.org or call 1-802-723-6551 x302.

To learn more about the Lake Wise Program, please contact Amy Picotte, Vermont Watershed Management Division, at: Amy.Picotte@Vermont.gov or visit the Lake Wise web site at: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/lakeshores-lake-wise>



**The Number of Butterfly and Moth Species (baby bird food)
Supported by Native Tree Species**

*Learn what to plant on your shore for Wildlife and Stormwater
Management at the Lake Wise Field Training*